IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (Currently Amended): A printer, comprising:

a communication interface <u>configured to receive a request from a computer remote from the printer;</u>

<u>a memory, within the printer, configured to store a Java application for printing;</u>

<u>a processor configured to execute the Java application in response to the request, wherein a result of the executed Java application is output to an image forming device at the printer; and</u>

[[an]] <u>the</u> image forming device <u>configured to output an image onto a recording medium in response to the result of the executed Java application</u>

~~; and a processor, connected to the communication interface and the image forming device, configured to report a printer status using an object oriented command,~~

~~wherein the printer status included printer configuration information.~~

Claim 22 (Canceled).

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphics operator.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 23, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a complex graphics operator.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 23, wherein:

the processor is configured to control the printer using a graphics operator which is a

subclass of an existing graphics primitive.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to process a command related to security.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to process a command related to networking.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to process commands in multiple languages.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to process a Java command to download a font.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to performing multi-tasking using Java.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor is configured to use Java to transmit a status report.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the communication interface is configured to receive Java as a print language, and the

processor is configured to process the Java which is the print language.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 21, wherein:

the processor includes a Java interpreter.

Claim 34 (Canceled).

Claim 35 (Currently Amended): A method of printing with a printer, comprising:

receiving a request from a computer remote from the printer ~~a printer command or a~~

~~request for printer information via a communication interface~~;

storing, at a memory within the printer, a Java application for printing;

executing, at a processor of the printer, the Java application in response to the request;

outputting a result of the executed Java application to an image forming device at the

printer; and

outputting an image onto a recording medium in response to the result of the executed

Java application

~~processing said printer command or request for printer information; and~~

~~reporting a printer status via an object oriented command,~~

~~wherein the printer status information includes printer configuration information~~.

Claim 36 (Canceled).

Claim 37 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

controlling the printer with a graphics operator.

Claim 38 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 37, wherein said step of

controlling the printer with a graphics operator comprises:

controlling the printer with a complex graphics operator.

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): The printer according to claim 37, wherein said step of controlling the printer with a graphics operator comprises:

controlling the printer with a graphics operator which is a subclass of an existing graphics primitive.

Claim 40 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 35, <u>further comprising</u>: ~~wherein said step of processing comprises~~:

processing a command related to security.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 35, <u>further comprising</u>: ~~wherein said step of processing comprises~~:

processing a command related to networking.

Claim 42 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 35, <u>further comprising</u>: ~~wherein said step of processing comprises~~:

processing a first command or request in a first language; and

processing a second command or request in a second language.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 35, <u>further comprising</u>: ~~wherein said step of processing comprises~~:

processing a Java command to download a font.

Claim 44 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 35, <u>further comprising</u>:

~~wherein said step of processing comprises~~:

performing multi-tasking using Java.

Claim 45 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

processing a Java command to transmit a status report.

Claim 46 (Previously Presented): The method according to claim 35, wherein:

said step of receiving comprises receiving Java as a print language; and

said step of processing comprises processing the Java received as the print language.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 35, <u>further comprising</u>:

~~wherein said step of processing comprises~~:

interpreting Java.

Claim 48 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

storing information related to said printer command or <u>a</u> request for printer information.

Claim 49 (Canceled).

Claim 50 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 35, further comprising:

executing a printer command or a providing a printer information in response to said

printer command or <u>a</u> request for printer information.

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): <u>A printer</u> ~~system for printing~~, comprising:

means for receiving <u>a request from a computer remote from the printer</u> ~~a printer~~

~~command or a request for printer information via a communication interface~~;

means for <u>storing, within the printer, a Java application for printing;</u>

means for <u>executing the Java application in response to the request</u> ~~processing said~~

~~printer command or request for printer information~~;

means for <u>outputting a result of the executed Java application to a means for forming an</u>

<u>image at the printer; and</u>

means for <u>forming an image on a recording medium in response to the result of the</u>

<u>executed Java application</u>

~~reporting a printer status via an object oriented command,~~

~~wherein the printer status information includes printer configuration information~~.